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ABOUT ME

Prof. Anna Masutti is Partner at RP Legalitax, a law and accountancy firm founded in 1949, with 8 offices in Italy and more than 200 professionals, 25 practice areas and 5 international desks in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Anna is Tenured Professor of Air & Space Law and European Transport Law at the University of Bologna.

She is Chairperson of WSG, JV between MSC Cruise S.A. and Costa Crociere S.p.A.

She is a Member of the Council of Bank of Italy, Bologna office.

She is Director of the Open Program “Challenges and Opportunities of the New Space Economy” at the Bologna Business School (BBS).

From 2020 to 2023, she was Chairperson of the Italian Railway Infrastructure Company (Rete Ferroviaria Italiana S.p.A.) and Chairperson of Audit and Risk Committee of RFI.

She is member of the board of the European Air Law Association (EALA), Officer of the Aviation Law Committee of the International Bar Association (IBA) and Director of “The Aviation & Space Journal”, a quarterly journal edited by the University of Bologna.

She is Member of the OECD Transport Research Committee (TRC) by appointment of the Italian Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport.

Anna assists Italian and foreign companies operating in the aviation sector. Thanks to her long experience working with foreign clients, Anna is expert in all matter relevant for the aviation and transport sectors. She provides assistance in multi-jurisdictional operations and transactions and she assists airlines on air carriage of passengers and cargo, including all matters concerning logistics, operational, commercial, regulatory and administrative issues.

Anna assists clients in negotiating contracts for the aviation sector – related, in particular, to the purchase or sale of aircraft and to wet and dry lease contracts – in issues related to financing and guarantee systems, insurance and reinsurance aviation litigation, including product liability issues. Anna assists aviation operators in the establishment of new airlines and in license and certification procedures.

She participates in national and EU projects aimed at developing new technologies in the aviation and transport sectors. She regularly cooperates with the European Commission (DG MOVE, DG GROW, DG DEFIS) in the EU projects for the implementation of the Single European Sky (SES and SESAR), for the applications of the EGNSS, Galileo and Copernicus to the European transports services and for the development of the EU regulatory framework of Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Advanced Air Mobility.

WORK EXPERIENCE

ROLES HELD IN INSTITUTIONS, BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Since 2024 Member of the Council of Bank of Italy, Bologna office.

Since 2023 Chairperson of West Sicily Gate - JV between MSC Cruise S.A. and Costa Crociere S.p.A.

Since 2023 Member of the Board of Directors - Pelliconi & C. S.p.A.

Since 2023 Member of the Board of Directors - F2AC Finance to Aerospace Consulting S.r.l.

Since 2023 Chairperson of Fondazione Bologna University Press (BUP).

Since 2021 Member of the Board of Assonime.

2020 – 2023 Chairperson of Rete Ferroviaria Italiana S.p.A. (RFI, the Italian Railway Network) and Chairperson of Audit and Risk Committee of RFI.

Since 2010 Tenured Professor - University of Bologna (School of Law).

2000 – 2010 Associate Professor - University of Bologna (Faculty of Engineering). Partner di RPLT legalitax.

2023 SDA Bocconi Certificate in Sustainability Strategy & Governance - Integrating ESG Factors in Company.

2023 Member of the OECD Transport Research Committee (TRC) by appointment of the Italian Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport.

2024 Director of the Open Course Challenges and Opportunities of the New Space Economy, Bologna Business School.

Since 2020 President of AIDA E.R. (the International Insurance Law Association E.R.) and member of the Board of Directors of AIDA Italia.

Since 2006 Committee Member of EALA (European Air Law Association) and Committee Member - Aviation Committee of IBA (International Bar Association).

She is Officer of the Aviation Law Committee of the International Bar Association (IBA) and recently appointed as future President of the Committee.

Since 2019 Committee Member of “Il Convivio Assicurativo”, Association of Italian Insurers.

2001-2005 Committee Member of the Technical-Legal-Economic of ENAC (Italian Civil Aviation Authority).

Member of the Marisa Bellisario Foundation and Nedcommunity.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES AND EU PROJECTS

From 2001 to 2005 Anna has been member of the Technical-Legal-Economic Committee of ENAC (Italian Civil Aviation Authority), advising the Authority in all regulatory matters relevant at international and national level.

From 2006 to 2008 she worked with Finmeccanica (now Leonardo S.p.A.) on the proposal for European legislation for the governance of European satellite programs submitted by the Italian government to the European Commission (DG MOVE). Subsequently, she was a member of the Commission's working group for the preparation of governance and accountability principles for the implementation of satellite systems (EGNOS and Galileo).

In 2010, she was appointed as legal expert by Selex Sistemi Integrati (at that time, a Finmeccanica Group company) for the development of the SWIM-SUIT project, the main technical tool for the implementation of the European ATM (Air Traffic Manager) network, envisaged by the Single European Sky legislation.

From 2012 to 2013, she was appointed by Indra Sistemas S.A. as legal expert in the ULTRA project, Unmanned Aerial Systems in European Airspace, to promote the use of unmanned aircraft in commercial and civil protection activities.

From 2011 to 2016, she was appointed legal expert for the ALIAS and ALIAS II programs, Assessing Liability Issues of Automated Systems, on the impact of automated systems in terms of liability for ATM services promoted by Eurocontrol and SESAR JU, an institutionalized European public-private partnership.

In 2018, she was appointed legal expert for the establishment of a new governance in favour of the European Union Satellite Center (SATCEN), based in Madrid, through the Multi-Criteria Analysis (MCA) methodology.

In 2020 and 2021, she was appointed as legal expert for the study of a regulatory and certification framework for the rail transport technology called Hyperloop.

In 2021 she was legal expert in the SONORA project, a study for the future standardization and certification of EGNSS receivers in UASs operations, for their integration in UASs regulatory framework.

In 2022 she was appointed legal expert in the European project, Semi-conductors in the Defense and Space sectors, for overcoming the supply chain crisis of semiconductor products in the space and defense sector.

From 2022 to 2024, she was legal expert in the Union for Equality project to overcome regulatory gaps hindering gender, ethnic, religious and skill integration in the aviation, space and defense sectors.

Since 2023, she has been a legal expert in the project Optimizing Synergies Between Data Centers and Energy Systems (DCESS), a study on sustainable development and future integration of DCs in EU energy systems.

In 2023 she has been appointed legal expert in the project Holistic Unified Certification Approach for Novel systems based on advanced automation (HUNCAN), a study on gaps and opportunities for the future development of the regulatory framework of advanced mobility systems.

In 2024, she has been an expert for the development of EU satellite systems (EGNSS and Copernicus) and space applications by public administrations of EU Member States (Uptake Strategy project)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Law degree; Ph.D. at University of Rome La Sapienza; Since 2010 Full Professor in the University of Bologna. She is Visiting Professor at EUI (European Univ. Institute, in Fiesole, Florence). She has been Associate Professor at Univ. of Bologna (School of Engineering); Visiting Professor in Spain and the Netherlands. She attended the Introductory program - LLM Program in Admiralty & Maritime Law at Tulane Univ., Law School New Orleans, US.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s): **ENGLISH**

	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

PUBLICATIONS

Selected Publications

Anna Masutti is author of more than 200 publications (articles, monographs and Encyclopaedia) on several relevant topics in the aviation and transport sectors. Below are reported few recent publications:

Masutti A., *Il Diritto Aeronautico*, Torino, 2023.

Masutti A., P. Mendes de Leon (ed.), *Concise Encyclopedia of Aviation law*, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023. Masutti A., *Aviation Finance & Leasing Country Comparative Guide*, in Lexology, 2023.

Masutti A., *Aviation Finance & Leasing, Country Comparative Guide*, in *The Legal 500*, 2022.

Masutti A., *Aviation Security*, in *Oxford Encyclopedia of EU Law [OEEUL]*, 2022.

Masutti A., *Aviation Safety Policy*, in *Oxford Encyclopedia of EU Law [OEEUL]*, 2022.

Masutti A., *PNR*, in *Oxford Encyclopedia of EU Law [OEEUL]*, 2022.

Masutti A., *Le forme del falso negli smart contract*, in *Le forme del Falso*, S. Crafa, C. Laneve, G. Sartor (ed.), Bologna University Press, 2022.

Masutti A., *Eccezione di forza maggiore ed eccessiva onerosità sopravvenuta nei contratti di vendita di soft commodities*, in *Diritto dei Trasporti*, n. 3/2022, pp. 849-858.

Masutti A., *Security Issues*, Chapter 10, in *Kluwer Law International B.V.*, 2022.

Masutti A., Nisi P., *Italy*, in *The Aviation Law Review*, Law Business Research Ltd., 2022.

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Selected Publications

Masutti A., Le vie di sviluppo economico del Mezzogiorno: le sfide della nuova mobilità per infrastrutture connesse e sostenibili, in Il PNRR alla prova del Sud, B. Caravita (ed.), Editoriale Scientifica, Napoli, 2021, pp. 85-96.

Masutti A., Il futuro del Cielo Unico Europeo. Verso un accentramento delle competenze sul controllo del traffico aereo nell'Agencia Europea per la Sicurezza Aerea (EASA), in Diritto dei Trasporti, n. 2/2021, pp. 621-640.

Masutti A., Nisi P., Il quadro normativo di riferimento della logistica urbana, in Rapporto Sipotra 2020-2021. Politiche e strumenti per una nuova mobilità urbana, Roma, Luglio 2021, pp. 147-155.

Masutti A., Nisi P., Italy: How is SAF implemented in the legislation of EU member states?, contributo per The European Business Aviation Association (EBAA), 9 luglio 2021.

Masutti A., The ruling of the Court of Justice of the European union on airport charges and its repercussions on the Italian law system, in Diritto dei Trasporti, n. 2-3/2020, pp. 527-536.

Masutti A., Oneri di servizio pubblico: gli orientamenti comunitari e i nuovi sviluppi determinati dall'emergenza sanitaria, in Diritto dei Trasporti, n. 2-3/2020, pp. 553-569.

Masutti A., Matteuzzi C., European Commission: Interpretative Guidelines on EU passenger rights regulations in the context of the developing situation with Covid-19, in The Aviation & Space Journal, 7 Aprile 2020.

Masutti A., Il diritto aeronautico, Torino, G. Giappichelli Editore, 2020, pp. 281.

Masutti A., Oneri di servizio pubblico e finanziamenti ai tempi del COVID-19, in Rivista Italiana di Diritto del Turismo, vol. 30/2020, pp.128-135.

Masutti A., Public Service Obligations and Compensations during Covid- 19, in AeroPodium Expert, Luglio 2020.

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